2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee for Integrative Activities

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

National Science Foundation 2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee 3b. GSA Committee No.

Advisory Committee for Integrative Activities 1373

4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 06/30/2017 06/30/2019

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next10a. Legislation Reg to 10b. Legislation

FiscalYear Terminate? Pending?

Continue No Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment 13. Effective 14. Committee 14c.

Authority Date Type Presidential?

ADM IV-100 05/15/1992 Ad hoc No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of No Reports for this

Reports FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$34,500.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Ad hoc Advisory panel meet as needed to provide expert review on proposal or advice on pertinent topics. In FY 2018, OIA did not have any advisory committee meetings under GSA#1373.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The panels typically consist of researchers, university/college administrators, technology experts, financial and budget experts, and or policy experts. Experts are chosen to ensure the necessary range of expertize, as well as the geographic and demographic diversity.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings are scheduled as needed. No meetings were held in FY 2018.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

There are no existing sources that can provide this advice. Because of the diversity of the program, the knowledge required is not available from any single source, therefore, experts from various fields are used to provide proposal review and recommendations and advice to the program.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings? N/A

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

C Suzanne Iacono Office Head, Office of Integrative Activities

Narrative Description

The NSF mission is set out in the NSF Act of 1950 authorizes and directs the Agency to initiate and support: basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process; and science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all fields of science and engineering. The involvement of knowledgeable peers from outside the Foundation in the review of proposals in the keynote of NSF's proposal review system.

Their judgements of the extent to which proposals address the merit review criteria are vital for incoming NSF staff and influencing funding recommendations.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?		
	Checked if Applies	
Improvements to health or safety		
Trust in government		
Major policy changes		
Advance in scientific research	✓	
Effective grant making		
Improved service delivery	✓	
Increased customer satisfaction	✓	
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	✓	
Other		
Outcome Comments		
NA		
What are the cost savings associated with this committee?		
	Checked if Applies	
None		
Unable to Determine	✓	
Under \$100,000		
\$100,000 - \$500,000		
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000		
Over \$10,000,000		
Cost Savings Other		
Cost Savings Comments		
NA		
What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced be for the life of the committee?	by this committee	

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY 2018, OIA did not have any advisory committee meetings under GSA# 1373.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been of will be Fully implemented by the agency? 0%)r
% of Recommendations <u>Fully</u> Implemented Comments NA	
What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been of will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?)r
% of Recommendations <u>Partially</u> Implemented Comments NA	
Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered? Yes □ No □ Not Applicable ✓)
Agency Feedback Comments NA	
What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or	r
recommendation? Checked if App	olies
Reorganized Priorities	✓
Reallocated resources	✓
Issued new regulation	
Proposed legislation	
Approved grants or other payments	
Other	
Action Comments NA	
Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?	

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	
Online Agency Web Site	
Online Committee Web Site	
Online GSA FACA Web Site	
Publications	
Other	

Access Comments

There is no data in FY2018 Cost Report.